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Van De Moortel, the apostate priest has recanted.

The good people of Chicago are now talking up the matter of establishing a home for female enebriates.

One thousand houses and eight hundred shops were burned in the late fire at the Bosnian Capital.

A better state of feeling is now prevailing in the Dominion of Canada, in financial circles; one of the Montreal Banks have resumed.

Scott's grading outfit from Pueblo, consisting of twenty one wagons passed through town yesterday morning on their way to the grade below.

The clearing house returns as given for July shows an average increase over the same month last year of 29.9 per cent, and out side of New York 13.6 per cent.

There is some talk that the Zona Libre is to be re-established, at least the rumor, that the Mexican Government had reopened the ports of Mier and Camargo would indicate as much;

The yellow fever seems to be on the increase in Memphis. It is now declared to be epidemic. Thirty-nine new cases were reported on the 11th. There is now no hope of its decrease until cold weather.

The complaints of the northern Cheyenne Indians is to be investigated by a special Senatorial committee, will consist of senators Kirkwood, of Iowa; Morgan, of Alabama; Dawes of Massachusetts and Bailey, of Tenn.

Hazing in the Military Academy, at West Point, is to be put down, yet the cadets who were lately dismissed from the school on account of this nefarious business are to be replaced in their classes again.

The Santa Fe *Sentinel*, gives in this weeks issue, a full history or perhaps more properly an outline of the historical events of New Mexico, from the earliest times to the present. This is a very interesting sketch and especially is it interesting now, as New Mexico is just coming prominently before the public.

Congressman Daggett proposes to frank all his agricultural reports through to Oregon this year, in order to get even with the western railroads because they charged him freight on his baggage the same as other people and that he could not stand, just to think, the idea of making a congressman pay his way honestly the same as other men.

Kate Webster, who murdered her mistress some time ago, was executed in London a few weeks since. This woman was guilty of one of the most atrocious crimes known to the annals of history. After killing her mistress she tried to destroy all evidences by cutting the body up and boiling it, but failing to destroy it in this manner, the remains were boxed and thrown in the Thames river.

Memphis is again thrown upon the cold charities of the world. Associations are now being formed in St. Louis and other large cities for the relief of this suffering city. This last calamity will almost prove the final destruction of the business interests of Memphis, for hardly has she recovered from the throes of one death stroke until she is again attacked by another. It is almost impossible for any city to withstand such total interruptions. Business must sooner or later succumb to this strange fatality.

John K. Friend has discovered a gold mine in the Manzano range, south of the Cerrillos, which promises to be the "biggest thing" in the territory. The vein is very rich, and is from fifty to a hundred feet wide. Two pounds of the rock yielded 15 cents.—*Thirty-Four.*

THE LYON CELEBRATION.

About 3,000 persons assembled at Lyon park yesterday to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the new medallions recently added to the Lyon monument. The ceremonies were gotten up as a celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Wilson's creek at which Gen. Lyon received his death wound, and were a flattering tribute to the memory of the brave soldier, who gave up his life for his country. The monument was profusely decorated with garlands of evergreens, while the new medallions one a vignette of General Lyon, and the other a bas-relief of the Goddess of Liberty, were veiled with American flags. The medallions were the work of Chas. Stubenranch cost \$250 and are highly creditable specimens of artistic handiwork, attracting the general admiration of the assemblage.

At 4:30 o'clock a salute of eleven guns were fired by the national Guard after which the Knights Templar band played a medley of national airs Charles G. Stifel then called the meeting to order and the Germania Sangerbund, under the direction of Mr. Abbot, sang very effectively a composition entitled, "Prayer before the Battle." Colonel Stifel then introduced Col. P. E. Bland, who addressed the assemblage for about half an hour. He gave a graphic sketch of the life and military career of the martyred hero in whose memory the monument had been erected, and alluded feelingly to his death at the battle of Wilson's creek. Colonel Bland was followed by Dr. Emil Preclorius, who paid a high tribute to the character of General Lyon, and spoke eloquently of his labors in behalf of the union. At the close of Dr. Preclorius's remarks, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the medallions were unveiled amid the cheers of the assembled crowd.

The Emperor William is described as doing a very kindly thing during his stay at Ems. A large party of school boys, headed by their master arrived at Ems to spend a holiday. After exploring the town and drinking along the covered colonnade of the restaurant gardens. The emperor, walking quietly along in the opposite direction, accosted the foremost boys, saying: "What brought you here, my lads?" We came to spend a holiday and to see the emperor," promptly replied the spokesman. "To see the emperor? Then have a good look at him!" rejoined the monarch, turning himself around back and front. "I am the emperor?" And forthwith he took the delighted boys to a book store close by and presented each of them with a photograph of himself.

Dr. Arnold

Dr. Arnold the celebrated reader and singer who has given a series of entertainments in Pueblo, Trinidad and other towns of Southern Colorado will visit this city on Monday next. Dr. Arnold sings, reads and plays the organ, violin guitar, flute, etc., from one to eight his ruminants at one and the same time. His specialties are highly applauded. The *Chieftain* of Pueblo and the *News* of Trinidad speak in flattering terms of his entertainments and the public may expect a meritorious performance.

Mr. V. S. Shelby, arrived in town on Friday looking after his interests in the Aztec mine. He left in company with Mr. George Brown, on Saturday for the mines and Elizabethtown. He is in hope that some arrangements will soon be made with all the owners of the mine so that work will commence again on that rich lode.—*News & Press.*

The Banquet Outrage.

A banquet given at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, on the 15th inst., for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the sufferers from the recent earthquake in Calabria, was attended by a large number of the aristocracy and the press. The banquet was a grand affair, and the proceeds were estimated at 100,000 francs. The guests were entertained with a sumptuous repast, and the evening was spent in dancing and music. The banquet was a great success, and the money raised will be used for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake.

The lawyer who volunteered to defend old John Brown, when on trial for the Harper's Ferry raid, George Sennott, of Boston, has just died at Hot Springs, Ark.

The DAILY GAZETTE of Las Vegas, every lover of liberty, progress and human happiness, hopes will succeed. Indeed under the tact and indomitable push of brother Koogler, will be made to succeed, if success is a possibility. It is a 20 column folio, 20 by 26, with one half its space filled with advertisements.

The Weekly GAZETTE has ever been intelligently and practically conducted under Koogler, as evinced in its early days when the existence of a weekly was problematic, and a nice discrimination editorial was necessary in steering them of the Scylla & Charybdis of local jealousies and contending factions. Among the specialties announced in the daily GAZETTE, is the advocacy of "free nonsectarian public schools." Thus, the column of outspoken journalism steadily and firmly advances upon the side of substantial progress.—*Santa Fe Sentinel.*

The First New Bale.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in yesterday morning. The fleecy staple attracted considerable attention, especially from the cotton fraternity. The bale, which weights 472 pounds, was raised on the farm of Thomas Gibbons, two and one-half miles north of Arlington, Tarrant county, and was raised by Messrs. Faunt & Elmore, and ginned by Gibbons. This is the second bale from the crop this season; the first was taken to Fort Worth. The crop was planted early in March, is rather early, yet it is better than the late crops.

Eight years ago, in Roane county, Clint Lauder milk sat opposite his brother at a gaming table. They quarreled over the cards, and drew their revolvers. His brother "got the drop" on him and planted a bullet in the centre of his forehead, crushing the skull and lodging in the back of his head. Three years later Clint Lauder milk was sentenced to the penitentiary in two cases for larceny, and in one case for horse-stealing. His aggregate term was twenty-one years. He proved a good worker, and maintained a quiet demeanor. He spoke only when addressed. He answered the sick call about once a week, always complaining of the headache.

Laudermilk came to Warden Blizzard a few days ago and asked to be put into another cell, stating that he felt that he wanted more air. This was the first time he had spoken to Warden Blizzard since the latter had him in charge. His request was granted. That night in walking through the corridors Warden Blizzard heard Laudermilk groaning and sent for Dr. Gibson. The man had become delirious and had been butting his head against the walls of the cell. He was carried into the hospital and lived eighteen hours but was unconscious until he died.

Dr. Turney and Dr. Gibson made a post mortem examination. They found that the ball had penetrated the anterior lobe of the brain and rested about the centre of the middle lobe. It had carried with it a piece of bone, as big as a man's thumb, from the inner table of the skull. How he had lived under the circumstances, was a wonder to the physicians. Ordinarily, the shot would have produced instant death.

The withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England to be sent to the United States, reported by telegram of the 7th, and which must continue to come in large proportions, illustrates the further change which has occurred in our trade relations with Europe. Formerly to meet the balance our bonds were returned, but now they have only gold to meet these. In the condition now existing in many countries, the export of gold is a terrible alternative, yet under the inexorable laws of trade it must come. It comes from those who need it badly to us who do not need it at all.

Arrangements have been made for reduced rates from Denver to Salt Lake City on the occasion of the coming base ball tournament at the Mormon city. The fare will be \$53 to Ogden and about \$10 from there to Salt Lake, a reduction of about one-half. Reduced rates have also been secured at hotels in Salt Lake, the best house agreeing to take Denver guests at \$1.50 per day.

An exchange thinks the time will certainly come when man will go flying through the air. The time has already come—but they are generally young men, and requires an enraged parent and a front stoop to help the business along successfully.

Why is it that the average young lady can remember accurately three hundred pages of novel, but can never remember a single page of history? Psychologists will please come to the front on this question.

The Texas Pacific to be Pushed Through.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The directors and stockholders of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, at their annual meeting to-day, authorized bonds to be issued, not to exceed \$20,000 per mile, for the completion of the road from Fort Worth west to the Pacific coast, a distance of over twelve hundred miles.

The Kentucky Election.

Louisville, August 10.—Returns from fifty-eight counties have been received by the secretary of state. The majority for Blackburn Democrat, in these counties is 23,514, an increase over McCree's majority, for Blackburn in the state will probably exceed 40,000, a Democratic gain of over 5,000 over the two preceding gubernatorial elections. The Republicans gain three or four senators and ten or twelve representatives.

New York, Aug. 10.—Henry Ward Beecher has determined to go to the White mountains, and he will start for his old resort so as to be there by Sunday, August 17, the date on which without any variation his hay fever attacks him he begins to assume the appearance of having been on a prolonged spree in Capt. Williams' precinct. Last year he avoided the hay fever by remaining in the far West, but the premonitory symptoms are so strong this season that he thinks there will be no escape from it. There is a large number of persons similarly afflicted who lie to the mountains, and as usual they are this year to hold a hay-fever convention and discuss their incurable disease.

Ogden, Utah, August 12.—The conviction and imprisonment of Reynolds for polygamy; the murder of Standing, the Mormon preacher, in Georgia; the imprisonment of George F. Cannon, Delegate to Congress, and other exponents of Brigham Young's estate for contempt, have caused a bitter feeling among the Mormons, and the *Deseret News*, the leading church paper published at Salt Lake, has lately contained threatening articles.

Arkansas' Quarantine.

Little Rock, August 12.—The committee of the State Board of Health to determine points to be quarantined, reported this morning, making no change in the official stations now existing, but will, if thought best, continue any point abandoned by local officers. The Board orders mounted patrolmen to be placed opposite Memphis to protect Eastern Arkansas, and at the mouth of the White river and at Arkansas City, to prevent entrance into the State from infected districts.

The Anti-Tildenites.

Cincinnati, August 12.—A special dispatch to the *Enquirer* from Saratoga, signed "Gath," says: "An important movement is taking place here to dispose of Tilden's pretensions to the Presidency. It is to nominate Chief Justice Sanford E. Church for Governor in the place of Lucius Robinson, and if he is elected, to run him for President. Mr. Church is here taking a hand in the affair. John Kelley, Dorsheimer, Allen C. Beach and Seymour are all named as co-operating parties. Not a Tilden man has been discovered in Saratoga."

Two Cases in St. Louis.

St. Louis, August 12.—The steamers Greenland from Vicksburg, and Hard Cash from Helena, the former with ninety passengers, arrived at quarantine today. There is no sickness, and the passengers will be allowed to come to the city to-morrow. George Bailey, one of the cooks on the steamer Annie P. Silver, which arrived here several days ago from New Orleans, was taken to the quarantine hospital to-night, having a light case of fever, and Martin Kepler, who came from Memphis two or three weeks ago, was also taken down as a suspicious case.

Berlin, August 9.—The charitable contributions of the German people on the occasion of Emperor William's golden wedding amounted to considerably over 2,500,000 marks.

ROME, Aug.—Ismail Pasha seems disposed to take up his residence definitely in Naples. The Italian government has determined to assign the favorite palace to him.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—E. M. Morse, a general superintendent of the Union and Kansas Pacific Express, will open general offices here September 1, for the transaction of express business under the new plan of Jay Gould. L. A. Fuller, of the United States Express, will have charge of the Missouri division. The new system will be put in operation on nearly the whole network of western railroads, comprising the following lines: Union Pacific, Colorado Cen-

tral, Utah Southern Utah and Northern, Cañon and Camp Floyd, Junction City and Fort Kearney, Solomon Valley, Salina and Southwestern, St. Louis Kansas City and Northern, and branches, Utah and Mountain stage line, and probably the Toledo and Wabash railroad.

London, August 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta reports that cholera is still raging among the troops and natives in Candahar, and is spreading toward Herat and Rampa. Disaffection is spreading.

London, Aug. 11.—The *Standard* Paris dispatch reports that the worm epidemic has considerably improved the market prospects in France. French producers are frightened at the danger in heavy imports from America.

Lands Restored to Public Settlement.

Washington, August 19.—The president by an executive order, has restored to the public domain 8,259,200 withheld.

War Against the Mormons.

Washington, August 10.—The administration has decided to commence an active warfare against the Mormons and Secretary Evans' circular to foreign governments, warning people against emigrating to this country to join the Mormons, is but a preliminary step. It is considered necessary as a notice to the world that Mormonism is hereafter to be prosecuted as a crime in the United States. The Attorney General has been in consultation with the District Attorney of Utah, who will commence prosecutions under the Roland law this fall.

Dr. Talmage compares the London *Saturday Review*, with its puny criticisms upon him, to a "little day baying at the moon."

The latest disappearance—Rev., Adisodach Murray. His friends disclaim any knowledge of his whereabouts.

A girl went back on her bow-legged beau because she said she don't like to waltz in brackets.

Arizona Items.

The Arizona papers are all full of accounts of the gold and silver mines of that famous mineral bearing region.

The *Silver Bell*, says that Governor John C. Fremont, has been absent from the Territory for the last five months.

A. B. Sudlam is to supersede Stout, in the management of the Maricopa Indians.

The *Arizona*, gives accounts of several great floods lately, some of them doing considerable damage to bridges etc.

The assessment of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., on track, road-bed, and rolling stock was ordered to be reduced from \$6000 per mile, to \$3,000 per mile.

The Thunderbolt stamping mill, in Arizona, has been bonded for \$50,000.

One of the Arizona papers gives an account of a silver brick weighing 124 pounds.

Hon. J. G. Campbell, representative from Arizona has returned home.

General Fremont, governor of Arizona, has been absent from the Territory for five months. The papers complain of the neglect.

The St. Louis Beef Canning Company have decided to conduct their extensive business in East St. Louis hereafter, and to that end have about completed a series of large brick buildings a little to the south of the National Stock Yards.

The *Memphis Avalanche*, is now arguing that Memphis should be burned, up, root and branch and not leave a vestige of the cursed city to transmit its death dealing fever to neighboring communities. While this measure is a radical one it cannot be denied but that it would be a thoroughly effective method of destroying the fever germs in that locality.

With reference to the age of the earth Mr. Mellard Reade of Liverpool, has lately contributed to the Royal society a very suggestive paper. Mr. Reade uses the limestone rocks of the earth's crust, as his guide in this matter. Taking this formation as the ground work of his calculations, Mr. Reade estimates the age of the earth to be about 600,000,000 of years. The author infers that the formation of the Laurentian, Cambrian and Silurian strata must have occupied about 200,000,000 of years; the old red Sandstone, the carboniferous, and palaeozoic systems, another 200,000,000; and all the other strata the remaining 200,000,000.